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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the May 4, 2005 office action, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the pages that  
follow: